






BATTLE CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK

CRIME: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

VIOLENT CRIME: OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CITY OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Year	Violent Crime	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
2010	702	5	63	120	514
2015	462	4	72	63	323
% Change	 -34%	 -20%	 14%	 -48%	 -37%

NATIONWIDE TREND:

2010: 1,251,248

2015: 1,197,704

%CHANGE  -4%

Total Calls for Service 2016: 63,243

~12% P1&P2 Crimes

~19% resulted in long-form reports

*Data for 2010 and 2015 acquired from published Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) through the FBI <https://ucr.fbi.gov>

SPATIAL & TEMPORAL TRENDS

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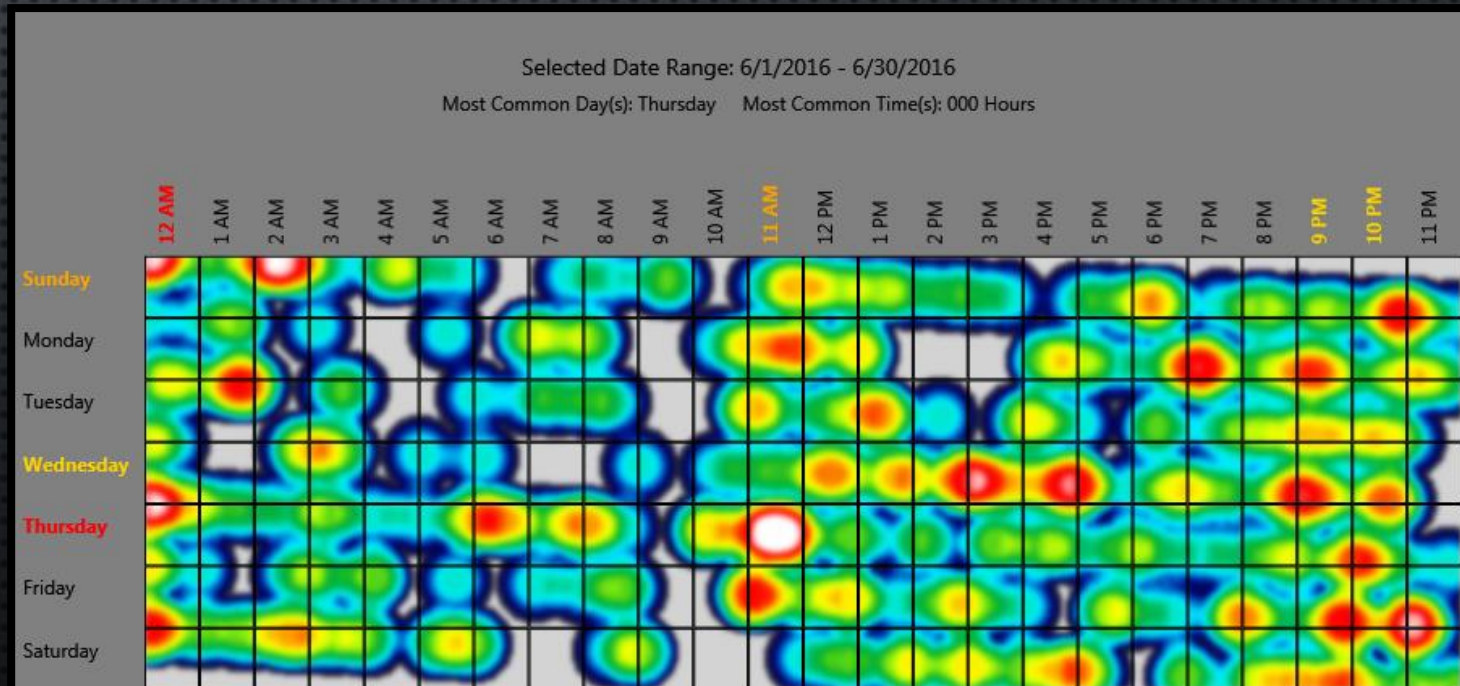
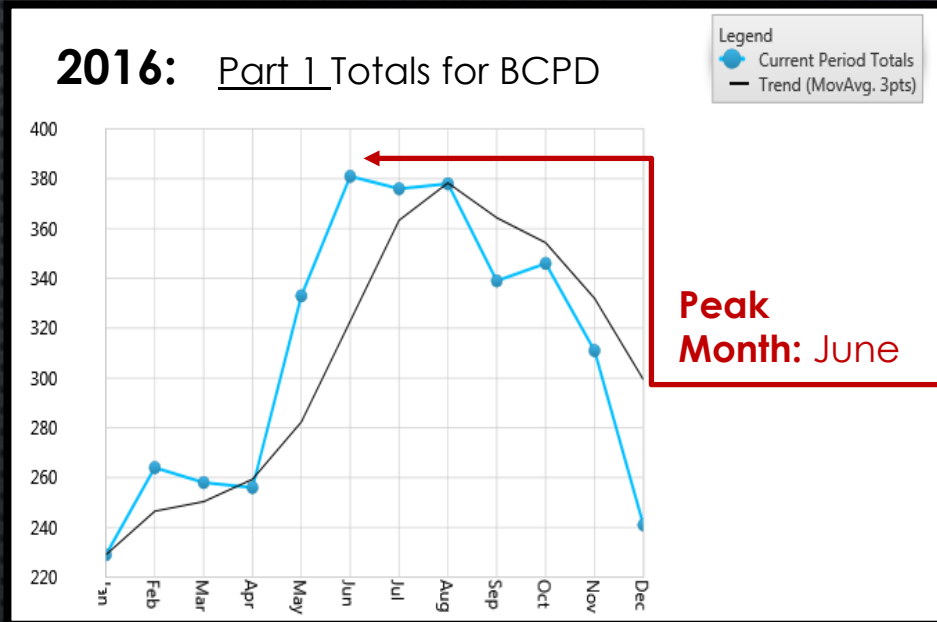
2016 PEAK MONTH (JUNE) TRENDS →

Hot Days/Times:

Thursdays, 12AM & 11AM

Sundays, 12AM & 2AM

Wednesdays, 9PM & 10PM



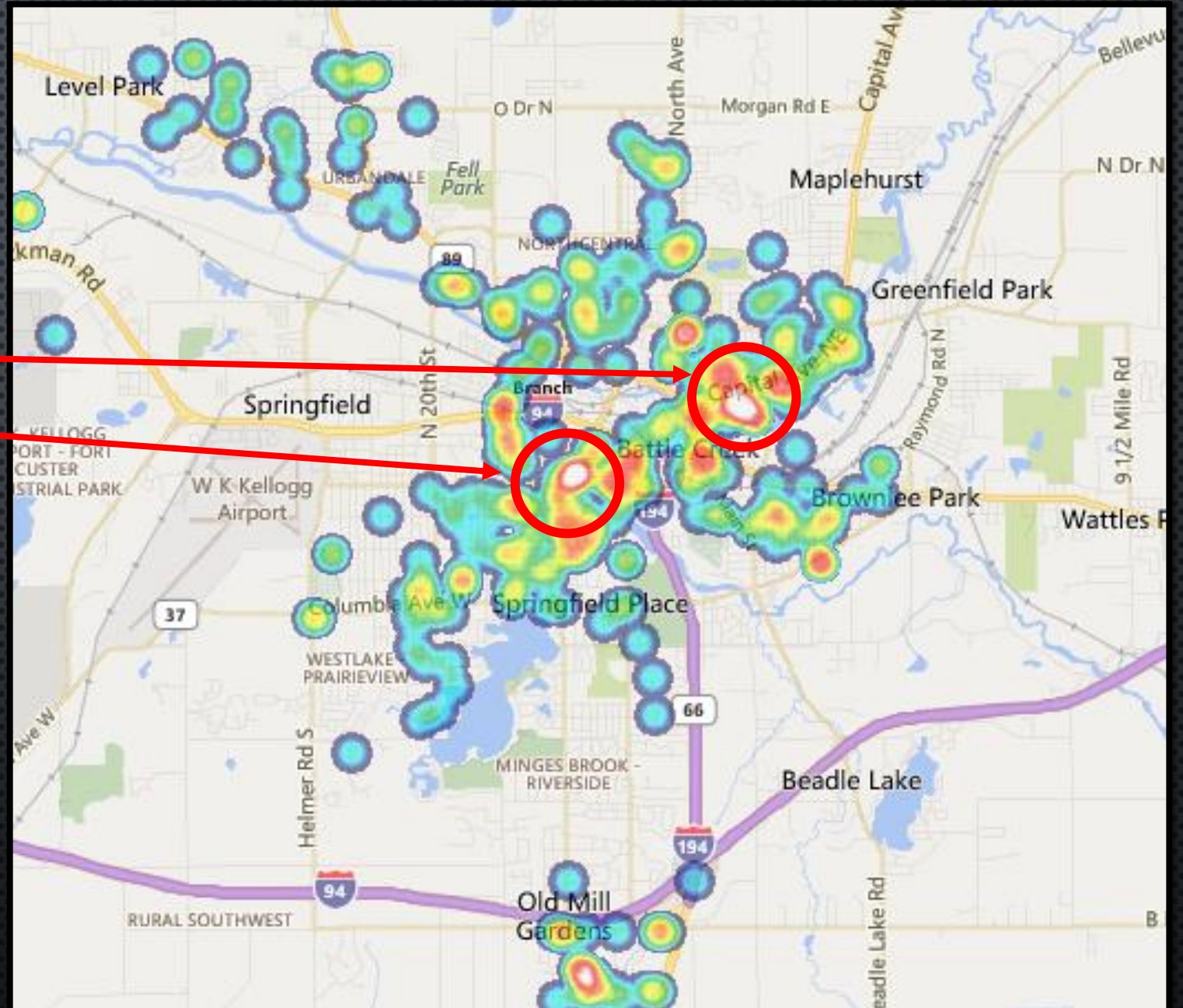
EXAMPLE:
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Hot Locations (Part 1 Crimes):

Districts

E
F

**Hotspots are not in downtown area*



DOWNTOWN BATTLE CREEK (SHOWN ON MAP AS "BCDD")

CRIMES REPORTED TO BCPD IN 2016

*Part 1 Crimes

~1% of total reported in BCPD service area occurred downtown

*Part 2 Crimes

~2% of total reported in BCPD service area occurred downtown

Example:
2016 Peak Month (June) Trends →



BCPD STRATEGIES

INTELLIGENCE-LEAD POLICING

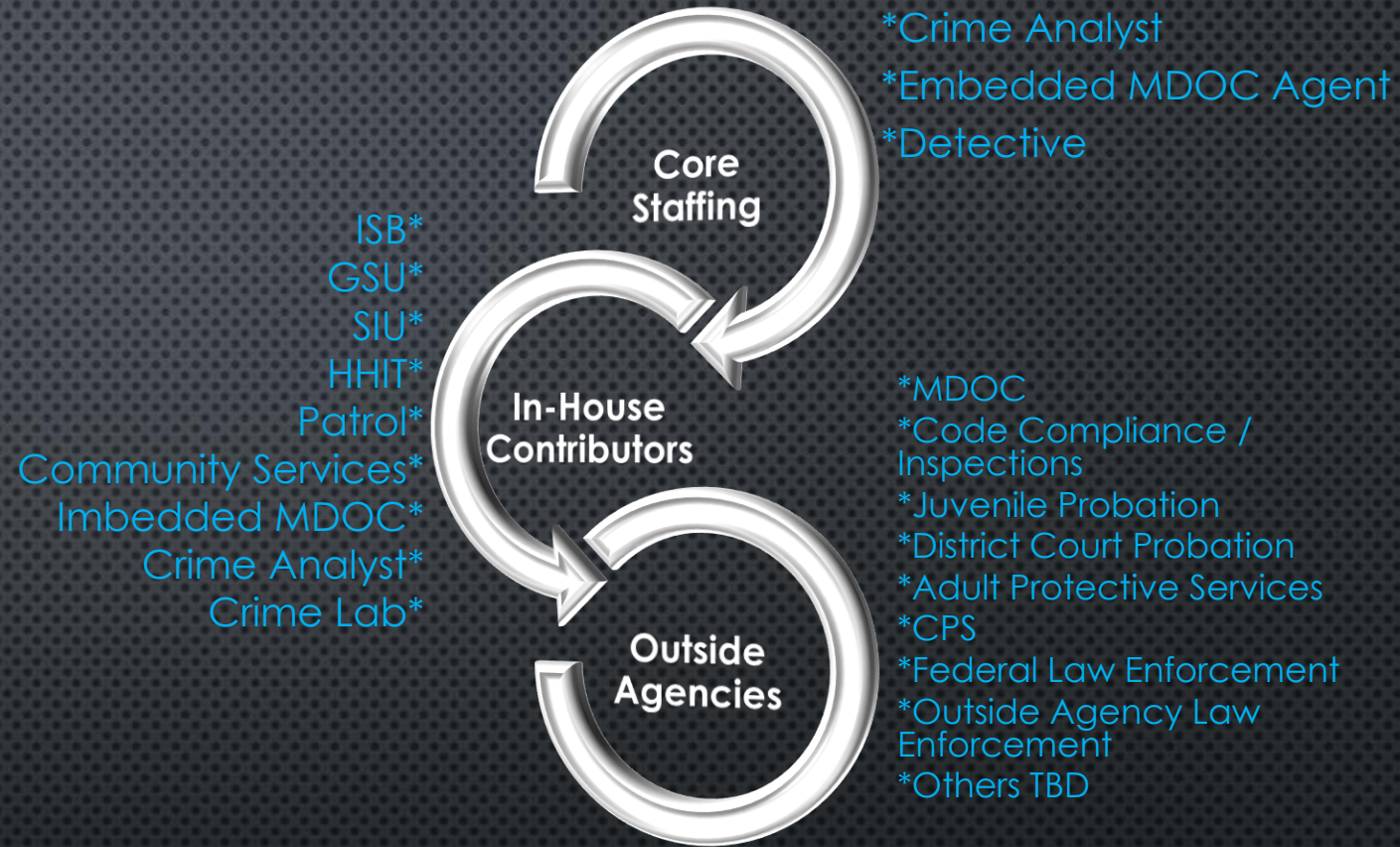
- *IDENTIFY & ANALYZE TRENDS
- *TARGETED ENFORCEMENT

BRIDGING COMMUNICATION GAPS

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

- *BUILDING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS
- *ALTERNATIVE ENFORCEMENT METHODS
(COMMUNITY MEMBER CENTRIC)

Fusion Center Concept



WHY?

2016: Approx. **12%** of calls for service were categorized as P1 or P2 Crimes

*Many calls for service are associated with **social service / community needs**

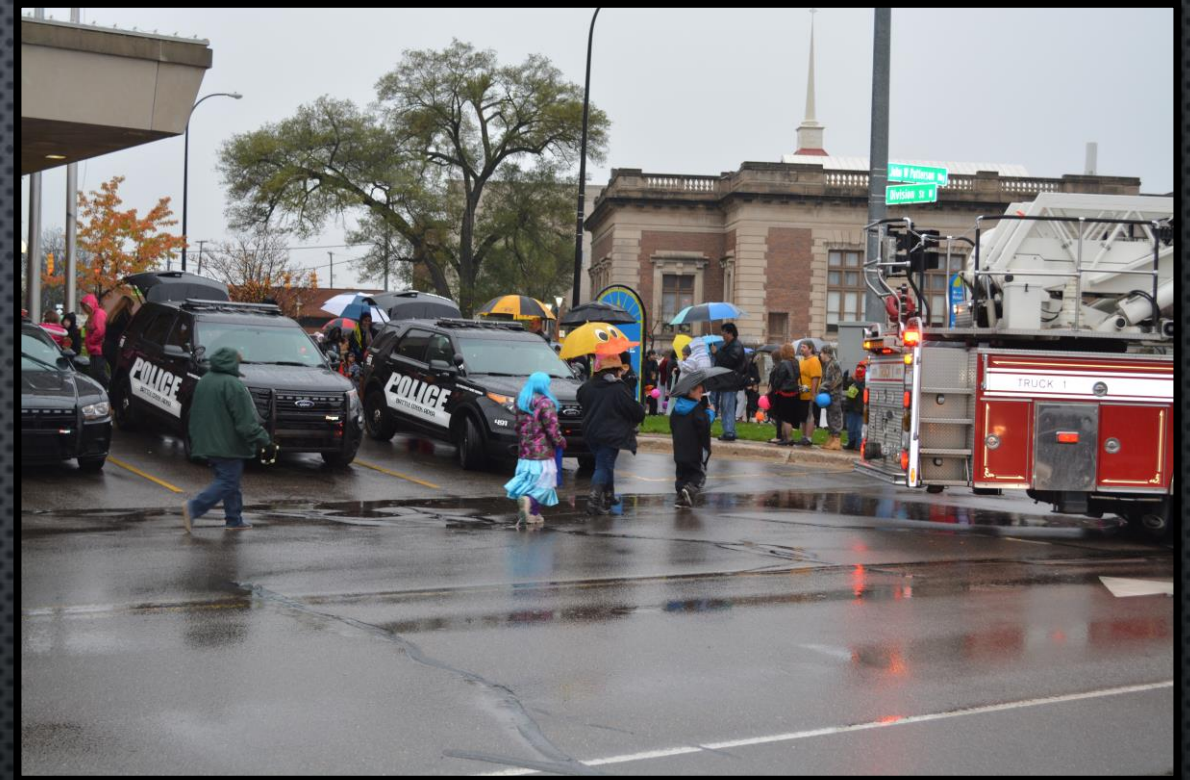
BUILDING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

PROGRAMS

- *ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER
- *BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL RESOURCE OFFICER
- *WARD 2 COPS OFFICER
- *COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH POSITION
- *BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM (2 OFFICERS)
- *EXPLORER PROGRAM
- *BBC OFFICERS

EVENTS

- *COPS IN FRONT OF KIDS PROGRAMS
- *TRUNK OR TREAT
- *STUFF THE TRUCK (TOYS FOR TOTS)
- *SHOP WITH A COP
- *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- *MIRANDA IN THE PARK
- *OFFICER READING PROGRAM (OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO READ TO KIDS AT LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS)
- *COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS (~25-35 EVENTS/YEAR)



LOOKING FORWARD

CURRENT PERSONNEL LEVELS:

*CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 16 SWORN OFFICERS: 109

PROPOSED FUTURE PERSONNEL LEVELS:

*CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 16 SWORN OFFICERS: 114

Challenges:

*Recruiting / Quality Candidates

*Community Expectations

*FTE Cost: (Approximately \$97,000)



LOOKING FORWARD

NEW BCPD BUILDING

